

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 141-148, 150-153, 155-167 are in the case.

I. ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In response to the restriction, applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 141-167). Claims 109-140 (Group I) have been cancelled without prejudice to the possibility of pursuing that subject matter in a separate divisional application

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants hereby elect the species of claim 153 wherein M is H.

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The claims have been amended to recite the structure F-S₁-S₂-L where the structure includes the substructure defined in dependent 114. The structures provided in claims 153-161 have been amended to include an omitted hydroxyl substituent of the carbohydrate function (F). These amendments correct obvious errors. No new matter is entered. In addition, the definition of L has been limited to diacyl- and dialkyl-glycerophospholipids, the structure designated A_{tri}-sp₁-Ad-DOPE (II) (claim 154) has been cancelled without prejudice, and the phrase water soluble has been deleted.

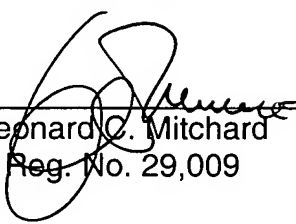
Favorable consideration on this application is awaited.

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